

REMARKS

The necessary change in the specification is made herewith.

The indication of allowability of claim 5 is noted with thanks. Accordingly, the limitation of claim 5 is added to claim 1, thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance, and with it the claims that depend therefrom.

Of course, claim 5 is canceled as redundant of thus-amended claim 1.

Claim 8 is canceled for formal reasons.

As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously indicated to be allowable, it is not believed to be necessary to discuss the prior art at this time.

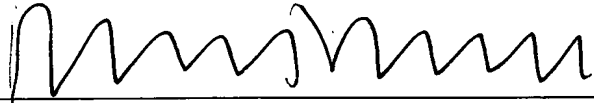
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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